

Hazard Awareness: Disaster Site Safety Curriculum Overview

Course Description:

The goal of this 2 hr. course is to teach disaster site remediation workers to recognize the potential hazards associated with the aftermath of a major disaster. This information was developed mainly by the National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences as a health and safety resource and revised by OAI, inc. to fit our populations.

Applicable Standard:

29 CFR 1910

Course Materials:

Training will be conducted through the use of PowerPoint presentations and in class discussion. There are many booklets available from the NIEHS Clearinghouse as well.

Learning Objectives:

Students will be able to:

- Identify the different types of disasters
- Identify potential safety and health hazards will performing clean-up operations
- Understand how to protect themselves and their families
- Increase overall safety and health awareness during a disaster

Course Modules:

1. Types of Disasters
2. Safety and Health Hazards on Disaster Sites
3. Personal Protective Equipment
4. Traumatic Stress
5. Other Protective Measures including safety at home

Performance Measures:

Students are evaluated on their participation and attention given in course.